



Utility Patent  
Ser. No. 10/733,688

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Dirk Yerian )  
Serial No.: 10/733,688 )  
Filed: 12/10/2003 )  
Title: Strip Material Applicator Apparatus )

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Group Art Unit: 1734  
Examiner: Sue A. Purvis

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**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the communication from the Examiner dated 04/19/2005, please amend the application identified above as follows:

Pursuant to the requirement for restriction, the applicants elect for further examination the invention construed by the Examiner to be set forth in Group I, claims 1-55 of the application.

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The examiner requests restriction of the claims and election of a species even though the